

# **A Resolution**

**NO. 3650-09-2008**

## **FOR CONTINUATION OF DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER FOR THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the Governors of Louisiana and Texas having declared an emergency based upon the existence of the threat of widespread damage, injury, loss of life and property and the after effects that may be caused by Hurricane Gustav in August, 2008, the City of Fort Worth may receive an influx of a substantial number of evacuees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth anticipates being requested to provide a variety of emergency and recovery service resources to assist evacuees from hurricane ravaged areas in disaster recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 29, 2008, the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth determined that extraordinary measures may need to be taken to alleviate the suffering of people, and, therefore, the Mayor declared a state of disaster for the City of Fort Worth, as allowed under Section 418.108 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, under Texas law, the state of local disaster declaration by the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth can only be in effect for a period of not more than seven (7) days, unless the same is continued by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth; and

**WHEREAS**, since August 29, 2008, the situation in the hurricane ravaged areas and the large number of evacuees leads the City Council of the City of Fort Worth to believe that the evacuees will need emergency and recovery services for more than seven (7) days.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

### **I.**

That the state-of-local-disaster declaration for the City of Fort Worth shall continue for a period of not more than sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

### **II.**

That the Emergency Operational Plan of the City of Fort Worth shall continue to be implemented.



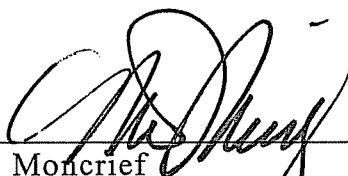
**CITY OF FORT WORTH**

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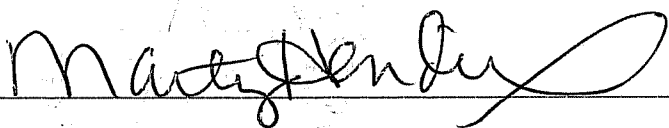
**III.**

That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

Adopted this 2nd day of September, 2008.

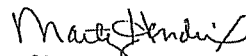
  
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Mike Moncrief  
Mayor

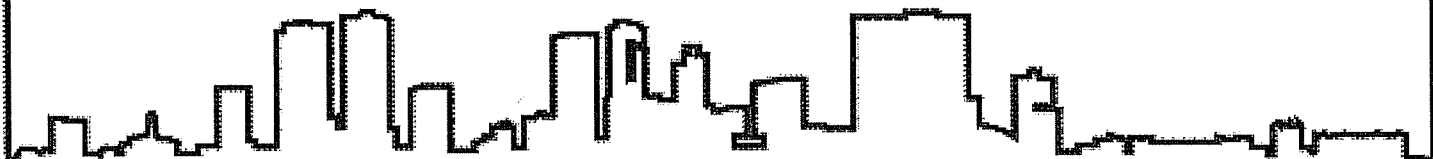
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By:   
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Marty Hendrix, City Secretary

APPROVED  
CITY COUNCIL

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City Secretary of the  
City of Fort Worth, Texas



**CITY OF FORT WORTH**

**DECLARATION OF LOCAL DISASTER  
CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the Governors of Louisiana and Texas having declared an emergency based upon the existence of the threat of widespread damage, injury, loss of life and property and the after effects that may be caused by Hurricane Gustav in August, 2008, the City of Fort Worth may receive an influx of a substantial number of evacuees;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Worth anticipates being requested to provide a variety of emergency and recovery service resources to assist evacuees from hurricane ravaged areas in disaster recovery; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor of the City of Fort Worth has determined that extraordinary measures may need to be taken to alleviate the suffering of people.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF  
THE CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS:**

**I.**

That a state of disaster is declared for the City of Fort Worth.

**II.**

That the City's Emergency Operational Plan has been implemented.

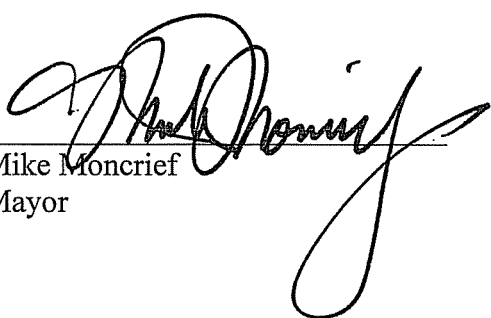
**III.**

That the state of disaster shall continue for a period of not more than seven (7) days from the date hereof, unless the same is continued by the City Council of the City of Fort Worth.

**IV.**

That this proclamation shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

ORDERED THIS 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

  
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Mike Moncrief  
Mayor